

Fort Totten, Captain and First Lieutenant's Quarters,
Bldg 4
Fort Totten State Historic Site
12 miles southwest of Devils Lake City
off Route 57
Devils Lake Vicinity
Benson County
North Dakota

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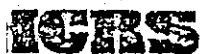
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STATE NORTH DAKOTA	COUNTY BENSON	TOWN OR VICINITY DEVILS LAKE VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FORT TOTTEN, CAPTAIN AND FIRST LIEUTENANT'S QUARTERS, BLDG 4		HABS NO. ND-7
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Fort Totten State Historic Site, 12 mi. SW of Devils Lake City off Route 57.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Built between 1869 and 1870.	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Contractors Dale and Stead.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An excellent, well-preserved example of a military post of the Indian War period in the trans-Mississippi West.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The walls are brick. A rubble foundation supports the building. The structural system consists of load-bearing brick walls with wooden interior framing.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The two-story building measures 91'-4 1/2" (twelve-bay front) x 58'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The porches are simple wooden projections with wooden columns painted white. The entire structure has hip roofs with wooden shingles with the exception of the wooden shed which has a shed roof with wooden shingles. The entire structure has a wooden cornice with the exception of the northwest wing which has a painted brick fascia.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The over-all condition of the building is good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE See Fort Totten State Historic Site. HABS No. ND-17, for additional report of the building.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Data is based on HABS Architect's Work Sheet, written August 21, 1972. National Register listing.		
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